

St. Columbanus Catholic Church
Sunday, November 4, 2018
CCW Meeting Minutes

Speaker: Deb McManimon: Learning to Listen - Being a Witness to God's Love in your Everyday Life

Dessert served by Unit 7

Call to Order: President Becky Jensen

CCW Prayer

Roll Call- *18 members were present*

Invocation- *Prayers given by Shannon Cochlin and Ellen Stebbins from Unit 7*

Approval of August 1, 2018 minutes- *Judy Esplan made the motion to approve the August minutes, Trisha Steckelberg seconded the motion, the August Minutes were approved and filed.*

Correspondences- *Received from Dr. Lee Krystosek and the Children's Remedial Fund of Steele County (Kay Zellmer)*

Financial Report: *Jenny Hendrickson- financials were filed as read.*

Leadership Commission

- Vice President: Walk-through with chairs-any questions
 - *The walk through went well and there were no major questions*
- Calendar Committee: Millie Burns/Miranda Camery
 - Went to the reduced calendar-what do we think
 - *The reduced calendar seems to be going over well, and is making it easier to find volunteers. Will discuss the reduction of coffee and rolls at the budget meeting.*
- Kitchen & Equipment Committee: Peggy Tashima/Elaine Trotman/Doreen Busho
 - First Aid Kit
 - *There is still not a first aid kit in the kitchen*
 - Dishwasher-Jared Brown
 - *Jared Brown does have the part needed and is researching the best way to execute the repair.*
- Welcoming Committee : Jenny Hendrickson/Miranda Camery
 - *Jenny Hendrickson and Miranda Camery are making waves on getting the parish involved with welcoming members and will make a formal report when the details are finalized*
- Funeral Committee: Jenny Hendrickson
 - *Works well to inform the cleaning crew when a funeral is coming up, also helps when the CCW cleans up a bit after events.*

Spirituality Commission

- Church & Spiritual Commission: Jean Wilke/Martha Walters

- Jean Wilke outlined the story of Our Lady of Akita and the importance of the prayers of the rosary.
 - For more information the following sites were recommended
<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/prayers/morning2.htm> and
<http://www.americaneedsfatima.org/The-Saints/why-you-need-devotion-to-saint-joseph-now.html>
- Legislative Commission: Diane Rumpza
 - *Diane Rumpza mentioned the importance of voting in the upcoming election and to know your candidates.*
 - *The U.S. Bishops are urging for the abolition of the Death Penalty.*

Service Commission

- Family Concerns/Pro Life Concerns: Deb Brown
 - *Deb brought up the organization IRIS, Infants Remembered in Silence, and how they help individuals with the struggles of miscarriage and infant deaths.*
- Community Concerns (Apostolate to the Aging): Marty Walters
 - *Marty Walters reported no new community concerns*
- International Commission: Becky Hoffman
 - Need help with this commission
 - Sacred Heart Haiti Mission
 - Rochester Medical Mission
 - *President Jensen reported that help is still needed for this commission. She will investigate their hours of operation, members of the CCW offered to help organize the donations until they can be taken to the drop off center.*

Old Business

- Diocesan Convention in Owatonna on October 13: Millie Burns
 - *Millie Burns reported that 103 quilts were given by the Blooming Prairie members. That the convention was a great experience with good speakers.*
- Area CCW meeting held October 23 in Johnsburg
- Boxes of Joy
 - *25 boxes were assembled by the parish.*
- Baby Bottle Campaign: Amber Vogt
 - *Karen Vogt will be accepting bottle donation and hope for them to be turned in within the next couple of days.*
- Priesthood Sunday: Jenny Hendrickson/Miranda Camery
 - *Went well Father was very appreciative, mentioned the date can be changed if necessary.*
- Sympathy cards: 10 for \$15 for sale in the church office
 - *This will be put on hold until the envelopes for the cards are delivered.*

New Business

- Nativity Display/Breakfast: December 2
 - Bake sale
 - Units: 3 & 4
 - Menu
 - Publicity
 - *Miranda Camery will reach out to Karen Pirkl to see if she is still willing to work the bake sale. Each Unit is expected to bring 2 dozen goodies for serving, along with something for the bake sale. Volunteers are needed Nov. 29th at 9 am to help with set up. The publicity has already been taken care of.*
- Advent Program: Dec. 19
 - Unit 6
 - Last year: ate at 6 pm, program to follow-asked for sloppy jo
 - *It will be up to Unit 6 to determine the meal, there was a lot of sloppy joe left over last year.*
- Fall Cleaning Envelopes and CCW Dues: please turn in
 - *In the budget meeting talk about raising the due's on the envelopes.*
- Next Potluck:
 - Unit 5
 - November 18:
 - Last Names A – H – please bring a dessert.
 - Last Names I – O – please bring a main dish such as hotdish, casserole..
 - Last Names P – Z – please bring a side dish or salad.
 - Any suggestions from Unit 7 from the October potluck?
- Spring Fair: April 28
 - Units: 7 & 1: Kitchen/ 2: Dining Room
 - Last year: pulled pork, calico beans, cheesy potatoes, potato chips, ice cream cups, lemonade and coffee
 - Ordered food from Janice Pederson
 - Banner made last year is stored under the steps in church basement
 - \$8.00 adult, Children 6-12: \$5.00, 5 and under-free
 - Kids activities in the basement by Amber Vogt
- Evangelization: what one thing you did or saw a parish do?
 - table this discussion until Feb.
 - *Speaker Deb McManimon focused a lot on this topic.*

Upcoming Events

- Next Funeral: Unit ___6___
- Thanksgiving Eve Mass: *Wednesday Nov 21st at 6:30 pm*
- Next CCW Meeting: February 6, 2019 Unit 1
- Next Area CCW Meeting
 - Date: Jan. 22, 2019

- Place: St. Augustine, Austin, MN
- Time: *Unknown currently*

Other:

- *Confirmation will be held April 10*
- *Community Thanksgiving Worship will be held November 18th at Red Oak Grove Church at 7 pm.*

Prayer & Adjournment